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Steve is a Process Manager with Shell International Exploration and Production, Inc., responsible for the Civil & Marine Engineering community within Shell Deepwater Services. He has been with Shell for more than 20 years, the majority of which have been devoted to the selection, design, fabrication, and installation of offshore drilling and production systems for fields around the world. Steve holds several patents on structural configurations.

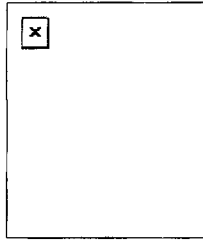
Steve is involved in many industry groups and activities, including serving as Chairman of the FPSO Research Forum and Chairman of API Subcommittee 2, Resource Group 6 on Stiffened Plates and Shells. He also serves on the ASCE board of technical reviewers for OTC.

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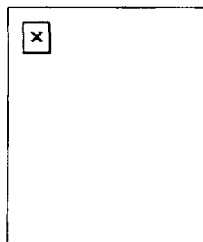
Per Bergstol joined Fearnley Offshore A/S in Oslo in 1981 and moved to Houston in 1997 as President of the newly formed Fearnley Offshore LLC. Mr. Bergstol has served on the board of Fearnley Offshore A/S and is a member of the Norwegian Shipbrokers' Association. During his career, he has concluded more than 20 new building contracts, more than 100 sales and purchase transactions, and numerous long- and short-term charter contracts for various types of offshore vessels. Currently his primary focus is on the

worldwide market for floating production units.



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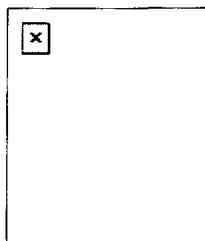
Mark Buetzow is Manager of Upstream Projects for ChevronTexaco Shipping Company. Over the last 26 years, he has held various engineering and operations positions in ChevronTexaco. He has provided design and/or construction management services for numerous single and double hull tankers, FPSOs and FSOs. In his current role, he manages marine technical support provide to ChevronTexaco upstream projects. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's degree in Naval Architecture from the University of California, Berkeley. He is currently a member of the ABS Americas Technical Committee, the Tanker Structures Cooperative Forum, and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.



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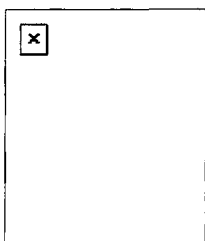
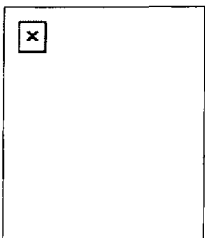
He achieved a doctor's degree from the University of Trondheim in 1975 on the subject of "Computer-aided Design of Tankers." He headed the Mobile Offshore Unit from 1980 to 1985, and the Offshore Classification Department in 1985-1988. He also had responsibility for certification of FPSOs, including the first purpose-built FPSO, Petrojarl, in 1985. He served as Regional Manager in South Korea in the late 80's (1988-1991). In the period 1991-1996, he was head of DNV's Ships in Operation Department in Oslo. In 1992, he was chairman of the IAC working group that developed the "Enhanced Survey Programme" for tankers and bulk carriers, which was adopted by IMO in October 1992. In 1996-1998 he was responsible for the Offshore Department for DNV's worldwide operations prior to being assigned his present position.

**Tricia Clark**

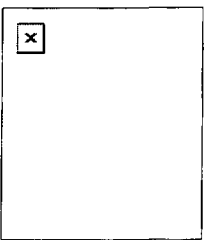
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Ms. Clark graduated from Texas A&M University @ Galveston with a BS in Marine Biology. After 10 year sea-going career and 10 years in state government, Ms. Clark rejoined the private sector with Skaugen PetroTrans, a Houston company providing lightering services, as the Manager of Quality Assurance and Emergency Preparedness. In this capacity Ms. Clark ensures the safety of ship-to-ship operations.

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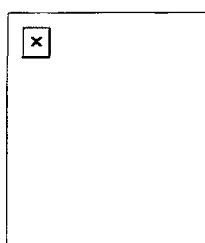
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John Ellis has been involved in the shipping sector for 30+ years and has emerged as a leading spokesperson for crude oil transporters. A graduate of Stephen F. Austin University, Ellis started **Gulfc**o Shipyard in **Freeport**, TX in 1970. He ran that company until 1974 when it was sold and he became owner and VP of Canal Service Company; a bulk fuel supplier for the maritime industry.

In 1978, he started another operation, Ellis Oil Company, whose operations included drilling and lightering services. Then in 1986, he began Petroleum Transfer Limited (PTL) which also included lightering operations among its operations worldwide. In 1990 PTL was sold to Skaugen

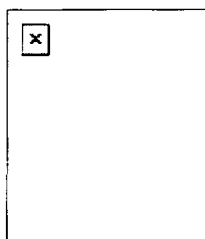
operations worldwide. In 1990, FLE was sold to Draugen PetroTrans, Inc (SPT) and Ellis continued on with SPT in various positions. Ellis assisted in growing SPT to the largest the lightering company operating in the Gulf of Mexico, transferring approximately 1.2 million barrels of oil in lightering operations daily. Ellis has recently announced he will become less active in the daily operations of SPT over the next 18 months as he prepares for retirement. Retirement or not, we can all rest assured Ellis will continue to be active in the maritime industry.

**Jim Grant**

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Jim Grant currently serves as Chief of the Technical Assessment and Operations Support Section, Office of Field Operations, Gulf of Mexico Region for the Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service. The TAOS Section responsibilities include the Deepwater Operations Plans. In his 17 years with the MMS, Jim has worked in the Corpus Christi and New Orleans District offices and both the Gulf of Mexico and Pacific OCS Regions. During that time Jim has held management roles associated with production, commingling, rate control, oil spill contingency planning, pipeline and field operations. While in the Pacific Region, Jim's MMS oversight responsibilities included the safe and environmentally sound operation of the Exxon Santa Ynez Unit Offshore Storage and Treatment (OS&T) vessel in the Santa Barbara Channel.

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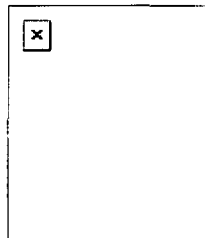
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Originally from Pakistan where he began his working career, Mahdi has had industry experience in England, Norway and New Zealand before coming to the United States in late 1997. A mechanical engineer by training, Mahdi's experience with Shell has included project management for Draugen in Norway, Shell UK's Tern Oil

Field and Leman E Gas Field in the North Sea, and General Manager and Director of Shell's E&P interests in New Zealand.

Mahdi's last assignment, Vice President - Development Execution, Deepwater Services, encompassed responsibility for the execution of Shell deep water development projects globally.



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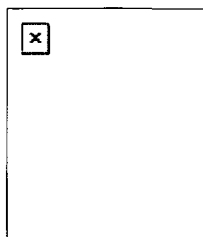
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John is General Manager with Modec International, responsible for FPSO/FSO based Floating Production. John has over 30 years experience in the industry, his Project Management experience was gained at Brown & Root, Hamilton Oil & Gas and Ranger Oil.

Recent experience was with Bluewater where he was the Senior Project Manager of the state of the art FPSO the Glas Dowl.

Prior to Modec he worked in the Enron Global Exploration & Production as the Project Management Team Senior Director focusing on the India Offshore Theatre. Namely the Panna & Tapti Offshore Fields.

John has a Master of Science from Lancaster University and is an active member of a number of Engineering Societies both here and in the UK including the IEE, IEEE The Institute of Petroleum and the SPE.



Peter Lovie

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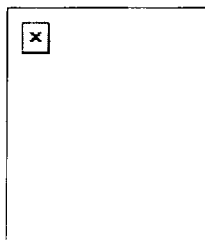
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Peter Lovie serves as Vice President Business Development and as Secretary & Treasurer for American Shuttle Tankers LLC, a Houston based company founded in 2001 and owned 50/50 by Skaugen PetroTrans, the largest lightering company in the Gulf of Mexico, and Navion ASA, the largest shuttle tanker company in the

Navion ASA, the largest shuttle tanker company in the North Sea. Previously Peter worked for Bluewater, founding its U.S. office in 1995 and became known as an advocate for the use of FPSOs in GoM. Before that he was Vice President Engineering for Bardex Subsea. His more than thirty year career in the offshore business, domestically and internationally, has been in a progression of engineering, general management, sales and marketing responsibilities in the drilling, construction and subsea sectors, all based in Houston. He is a registered professional engineer and naval architect in Texas (PE), in Newfoundland (PEng) and in Europe (Eur Ing), and has a Master of Applied Mechanics degree from the University of Virginia where he was a Fulbright Scholar.

Peter is Organizer of this workshop and chairs its Steering Committee. He Co-Chairs the Contributors Advisory Panel in Deepstar and is active on the Steering Council of the Rice Global Forum. In December 2001 the Society of Petroleum Engineers selected him to receive a Section Service Award for "Outstanding vision and leadership as Chair of the Facilities & Construction Group and of the Deepwater Facility Selection Workshops".



Marco Maddalena

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1978 - Naval Architect graduation in Rio de Janeiro Federal University

1979 - Naval Architect training as Petrobras employee

1980 - Oil tankers construction surveyor

1981/2 - Petrobras VII Jack up construction surveyor

1983/4 - Surveyor of offshore integration of modulated drilling rigs

1985/6 - Contract activity for supply/anchor handling vessels

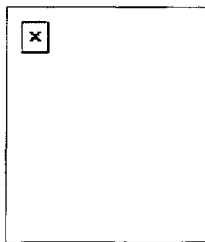
1987/1989 - Surveyor of Hyperbaric Center for Brazilian Navy

1990/1995 - Offshore structural inspection activity for floating rigs

1996/1999 - Engineering support activity for E&P department

1999/2000 - Naval Architect master degree in Rio de Janeiro Federal University

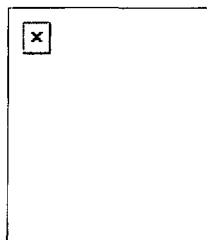
2001/2 - Engineering support activity for Rio- Business Unity from E&P Department

**Rick Meyer**

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As the Deepwater Certification Coordinator for Shell Exploration & Production Company in New Orleans, LA, Rick is responsible for coordinating the permitting and regulatory issues for all of Shell's new Deepwater facilities in the GOM, and also providing regulatory assistance for Shell's Deepwater facilities world-wide. Rick is a member of the API Shuttle Vessel Task Force, OOC Marine and Deepwater Committees, Deepstar Regulatory Committee, API Deepwater Operations Subcommittee, and numerous other workgroups associated with Deepwater facilities and operations. Rick is a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and has MSE degrees in Marine Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, as well as a Professional Engineering degree in Naval Architecture, from the University of Michigan. Rick is a Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer in Louisiana.

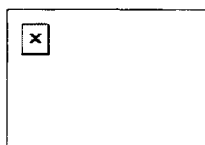
**Allan Millmaker**

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Allan Millmaker graduated with honors B.Sc. degree in Production Engineering and Management at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow in 1974 and has over twenty-five years experience in the offshore and gas industry.

His career began in British Petroleum (BP) in Abu Dhabi, in the production and drilling departments. In 1979, he joined Mobil Exploration, and held various engineering and operation positions on and offshore until 1986. In 1987, he was assigned to shell as a deputy project manager on the Troll Phase 1 Project, and from 1989, worked for Shell as Operations Manager on the Northwest Shelf Gas Project in Western Australia. In 1996, he went to Norway to develop the Floating Production business and became Senior Vice President for Navion in 1998. Allan joined Bluewater in 2002, as General Manager for Bluewater Offshore Production Systems (USA), Inc.

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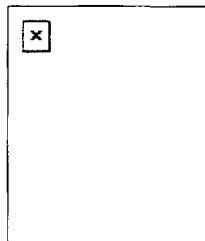
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Rob is the Manager of Engineering with SBM-IMODCO Inc in Houston.

He spent 5 years with the Mobil GTL project in New Zealand before joining BHP Petroleum in Australia in 1988, where he held various engineering roles on internal projects including 5 FPSOs. Rob was responsible for the specification, engineering and construction of the Buffalo Venture FPSO.

He joined SBMI in 2000 and has led the growth of the engineering capability to perform the engineering and design of FPSO projects. Rob has lectured at the University of Texas on FPSO design and holds a B.E. degree from University of Canterbury.



Wanda Parker

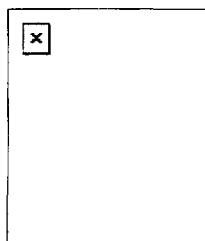
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Wanda graduated from Texas A&M with a BS in Petroleum Engineering and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Texas. Following graduation, she spent 22 years with Oryx Energy Company in a variety of engineering assignments. Starting in 1988, she focused on offshore regulatory and environmental issues in offshore California and the Gulf of Mexico.

In 1999, Wanda started WJP Enterprises as a regulatory and consulting firm focusing on deepwater Gulf of Mexico issues. She is an active participant in the OOC Technical and Deepwater Subcommittees, the DeepStar Regulatory Committee and is also on the NOSAC committee. She represented DeepStar as the industry representative for the FPSO EIS conducted by MMS and chaired the workgroup for the FPSO Regulatory Framework study.



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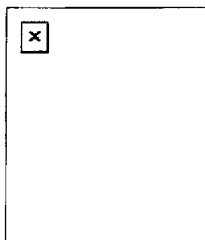
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Commander Mark Prescott is Chief, Vessel and Facilities Operating Standards Division and a primary point of

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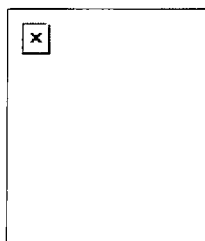
**George Rodenbusch**

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George joined Shell Oil Company in July 1978 with a BS and MME in Mechanical Engineering from Rice University and a PhD in Ocean Engineering from MIT. George is presently a Civil/Marine Engineering Manager in the Shell International EP Projects group responsible for the prediction of floating system response and the design of risers, mooring systems and foundations for Shell's deepwater development systems worldwide.

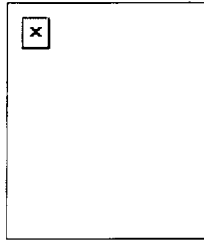
**Stein Rynning**

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Stein Rynning has been in the shuttle tanker business since its inception in 1979 when Statoil started using shuttle tankers at Statfjord in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea. Now as Senior Vice President of Navion A.S.A. he heads up the Offshore Loading Systems Division which is the shuttle tanker arm of Navion, operating a fleet of 26 shuttle tankers. Mr. Rynning joined Statoil in 1977 and served in its engineering department during 1977-1980 and then moved to the shipping department: during 1980-1987 where his primary responsibility was to evaluate and develop designs of dynamically positioned shuttle tankers for use in the Statfjord and Gullfaks fields. When Statoil hived off the shipping operations as Navion ASA in 1986, Mr. Rynning became the head of the commercial department in Navion. He pioneered the Contract of Affreightment business strategy which became very successful and now is the pre-eminent way of doing business in the shuttle tanker industry throughout the North Sea. Stein is a graduate naval architect and marine engineer from NTH.

**David Saylor**

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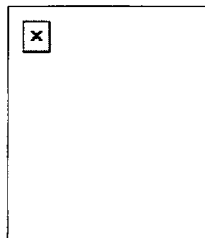
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Dave Saylor is Manager of Operations and Engineering for Unocal's Deep Water USA business unit which focuses on the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

He joined Unocal in 1981 and has spent 20 years working domestic offshore developments in engineering and operations related positions in California, Alaska, Louisiana, and Texas.

He established his deep water team in 1998, where he coordinates with Unocal's Corporate Engineering and Construction Deep Water Facilities

Team on development plans for GOM deep water exploration, appraisal, and development projects. David holds a degree in mechanical engineering from California Polytechnic University in San Luis Obispo, California.

**Bill Sember**

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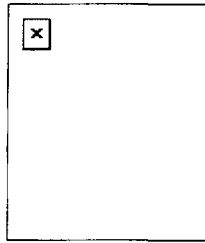
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Vice President Offshore Development ABS, recently relocated to ABS Worldwide Headquarters in Houston from ABS Europe in London, where he served as vice president Technology & Business Development. Bill holds a bachelor's degree in Marine Engineering from the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y. He also holds both a U.S. Coast Guard marine engineer's license and a professional engineer's license from the States of New York and Pennsylvania.

During his 26-year career at ABS, Bill has held a succession of progressively senior positions, including head of the Offshore Engineering Department and vice president of Operations for the Middle East, Eastern and Western Regions of ABS Europe. Bill's professional associations include Offshore Mechanics and Arctic

Engineering (OMAE), and the American Petroleum Institute (API), he also was chairman of the International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) Working Party on Drilling Units.

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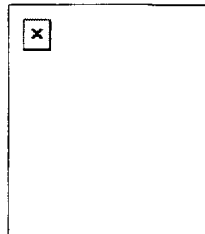
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John is Senior Vice President of PGS Production in Houston, Texas. He has over 20 years experience, working both onshore and offshore, in the oil and gas industry for companies such as: BP, Amerada Hess, and PGS, in Operational Management and Engineering roles. He has extensive experience in offshore floating production operations. While working for Amerada Hess, was responsible for the preparation of the Exemplary Safety Case for floating production facilities in the UK North Sea.

John is active in the industry including serving as Chairman of the UKOOA (United Kingdom Offshore Operators Association) Facilities Committee, and as a Director of the OCA (Offshore Contractors Association). He is a honors graduate Mechanical Engineer and a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

**Chuck Steube**

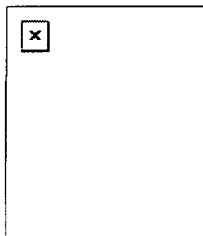
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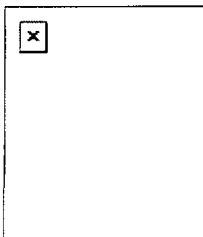
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Chuck Steube has been employed by Conoco for over 28 years. His Conoco career has included both project and field management positions ranging from onshore, artic, offshore marine operations, and field development. He was part of the Project Team that installed Conoco's first FPSO in Nigeria and was the Offshore Superintendent for that installation.

In his current position as Manager Production Operations in the Floating Systems Division of Conoco Marine, Chuck is involved with a wide range of projects including shuttle tankers for the Gulf of Mexico, FPSO's for worldwide deployment and off take systems that support these marine systems. He holds a BA degree from Texas Tech University and an MBA degree from Tulane University.

**Terry Stock**

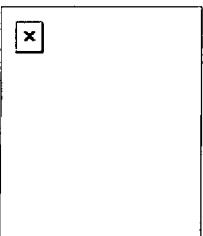
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Ben Thurmond is a Floating Systems Engineer with 25 years of industry experience. Employed by BP since 1998, his current position is within BP's "Deepwater Technology Unit" where he provides engineering and technology support to the company's deepwater projects on marine, structural, stationkeeping, and riser issues. His career assignments have included marine and structural positions on offshore projects worldwide involving FPSOs, semisubmersibles, and TLPs. He is a Registered Engineer in Texas, the United Kingdom, and Europe. He holds a B.Sc. degree in Ocean Engineering from Texas A&M University, College Station.

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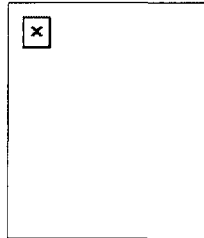
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Allen Verret is a 29-year veteran of Texaco's offshore Gulf of Mexico Operations and is presently the Executive Director of the Industry's Offshore Operator Committee Consortium and Technical Advisor to the Deepstar CTR 5100 Regulatory Sub Committee.

Allen received his BS in Civil Engineering at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 1970. Allen has held engineering, management and advisor positions within Texaco's field, district and division offices and has worked in engineering, construction, field operations, production and drilling and workover operations as well as being active in the marine technology development needs. Allen has been an active participant in Texaco's Oil Spill Response Organization

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He has also been active in the DeepStar Project since its inception and served as Texaco's Senior Advisor on the Management Panel as well as being the Chairman of the Regulatory Committee for Phases I, II, IIA, III and Phase IV. Allen retired from active service in May 1999 and is currently the Technical Advisor to the Regulatory Sub Committee.

**Jan Wagner**

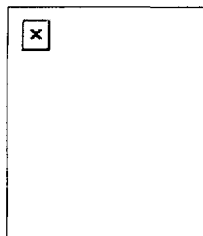
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Jan is currently Technical Director, Process Engineering with Fluor Canada, in Calgary, where he concentrates on business opportunities and application of new technologies for offshore oil and gas production and gas utilization, conversion and transportation projects. In his dual responsibility, Jan is also Manager, Business Development for the Atlantic Canada Region.

Jan holds a Master of Science, of Chemical Engineering, from the University of Prague, Czechoslovakia. He is married and has resided in Canada since 1980.

**Skip Ward**

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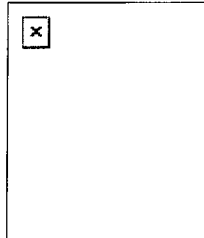
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Dr. E.G. (Skip) Ward joined the Offshore Technology Research Center at Texas A&M University as the Associate Director following his retirement from Shell in 1998. He is now responsible for planning and coordinating the OTRC research program to meet the needs of the industry and Minerals Management Service, and serves as the interface between the OTRC and these groups.

Dr. Ward had 30-years of experience with Shell in the development and application of offshore technology. His career included offshore research and managing deepwater technology development and design.

He has also been active with the American Petroleum Institute's activities to develop and maintain Recommended Practices for the offshore industry, and the Marine Board.

Dr. Ward received his Ph.D. and M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Houston.



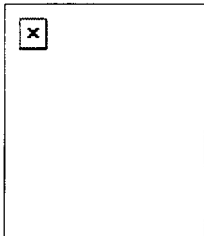
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After his master degree from Delft University of Technology (DUT), he joined MARIN as a project manager in the offshore department. In 1988 he received his PhD on the subject of simulation model of single point moored tankers. From 1990 up to 1998 he was the manager of the Seakeeping and Offshore Project Department of MARIN. Since 1998 he became vice-president and is managing the Houston-office MARIN USA Inc. He wrote more than 60 papers and articles mainly related to moored tankers (FPSO) and dredgers.



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Mitch Winkler is the Gulf of Mexico Development Planning Manager for Shell Deepwater Services. Mitch has worked for Shell for over 21 years in a variety of offshore engineering and technology development assignments in Houston and New Orleans. Mitch currently leads a New Orleans based team that's responsible to Shell's Gulf of Mexico business unit for developing and maturing integrated surface and subsurface development plans, and strategy, during opportunity identification and assessment.